

**From:** [Canteenwala, Eric](#)  
**To:** [Reyes, Deldi](#)  
**Subject:** RE: WATER TESTING REQUEST - CARVER ELEMENTARY  
**Date:** Friday, August 21, 2015 11:59:00 AM

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Hello Deldi,

Thanks for including me in this chain. As you know, the school has been completely renovated. According to the Garden Grove School District facility manager, Margie Brown, new water lines have been installed. I am not sure whether all of the water fountain fixtures have been replaced.

Thank You,

-Eric Canteenwala

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**From:** Reyes, Deldi  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 10:39 AM  
**To:** TROMBADORE, CLAIRE  
**Cc:** Canteenwala, Eric; Priselac, Adrienne; Li, Corine  
**Subject:** Re: WATER TESTING REQUEST - CARVER ELEMENTARY

Claire thanks for sharing this with Corine and Corine thank you for alerting the water board. I'm assuming since this is Orange County this school is likely served by a PWS? I'm cc'ing Eric here since he has been fielding a number of concerns raised by Robina related to this school. I know that Amy will likely get a follow up call from Robina about this so I'd like us to have a little more info about the status of the water system at the school.

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On Aug 21, 2015, at 9:05 AM, TROMBADORE, CLAIRE <[Trombadore.Claire@epa.gov](mailto:Trombadore.Claire@epa.gov)> wrote:

Deldi – FYI. Corine alerted Kurt Souza at CA DDW.

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**From:** Li, Corine  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 9:04 AM  
**To:** Souza, Kurt@Waterboards  
**Cc:** Forbes, Cindy@Waterboards; Rodriguez, Roberto; TROMBADORE, CLAIRE  
**Subject:** Re: WATER TESTING REQUEST - CARVER ELEMENTARY  
Thanks

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On Aug 21, 2015, at 8:58 AM, Souza, Kurt@Waterboards  
<[Kurt.Souza@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Kurt.Souza@waterboards.ca.gov)> wrote:

I will ask around. I doubt we have any specific info but will try to get something from the water system involved.

Thanks,

Kurt Souza

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**From:** Li, Corine [<mailto:Li.Corine@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 6:18 PM

**To:** Forbes, Cindy@Waterboards; Souza, Kurt@Waterboards

**Cc:** Rodriguez, Roberto; TROMBADORE, CLAIRE

**Subject:** FW: WATER TESTING REQUEST - CARVER ELEMENTARY

What might you know about the water quality at the school and is there assistance that you may be able to provide?

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**From:** TROMBADORE, CLAIRE

**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 3:26 PM

**To:** Li, Corine; Rodriguez, Roberto

**Subject:** FW: WATER TESTING REQUEST - CARVER ELEMENTARY

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**From:** Reyes, Deldi

**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 12:36 PM

**To:** Miller, Amy; TROMBADORE, CLAIRE

**Cc:** Canteenwala, Eric

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**From:** Robina <[robinasuwol@earthlink.net](mailto:robinasuwol@earthlink.net)>

**Date:** August 20, 2015 at 12:27:35 PM PDT

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**Reply-To:** Robina <[robinasuwol@earthlink.net](mailto:robinasuwol@earthlink.net)>

Attention:

DTSC Director Barbara Lee  
USEPA Region IX Administrator Jared Blumenfeld

Re: Carver Elementary School  
11150 Santa Rosalia St.  
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Carver Elementary School is scheduled to open in the fall of 2015. The school will be serving students ages three-to five years old. A large number, according to calls, are severely disabled preschool students from environmental justice communities, and non-verbal. A Head Start preschool is also said to be relocating from a church location to the Carver site. I was advised the site will be exclusively serving preschool age children.

California Safe Schools has received a significant number of calls. The callers believe there are a significant amount of lead, arsenic, and other heavy metals present in Mabel Carver Elementary drinking water fountains and areas where these vulnerable children may wash their hands or faces. Callers concerns are based on the school being more than fifty years old, and foul odors from the water.

California Safe Schools is respectfully requesting that all drinking water fountains and areas dispensing water that could come in contact with students, teachers, and staff be tested immediately.

Thank you very much.

Kindest Regards,

Robina

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